

Department of Consumer Affairs  
Bureau of Automotive Repair

# **BAR Safety Recall Initiatives**

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# Background

## **Mission**

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) protects the health and interests of California consumers by administering an effective vehicle emissions reduction program and ensuring quality automotive repair services from its licensees.

## **Vision**

The BAR will be acknowledged as a world leader in protecting and promoting the interests of consumers and in developing innovative and cost-effective approaches to reducing vehicular emissions through the Smog Check Program.

# Automotive Landscape

- Evolving technology creates risks and opportunities
  - Unprecedented Recalls
  - Connected Vehicles
  - Autonomous Vehicles
  - Advanced Driver Assist Systems (ADAS)
  - Smart Infrastructure
  - Information Security

# Work to Date

- Multi-Agency Partnership
  - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
  - Dolphin Group
  - Honda North America
- 48,000+ “Alpha” Group Vehicles in California
  - BAR data mining (CAP)
    - 500+ consumers contacted by BAR Enforcement Division whose vehicles were identified to have a safety recall
    - Data exchange and increased efficiencies

# What's Next

- Working to provide safety recall data on the Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR)
- Investigating authority to define a more comprehensive vehicle inspection
- Scanning the landscape for other opportunities to educate/inform consumers and industry

# Questions and Comments

Submit additional questions and/or comments to:

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